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1. In late October, the Medical Administration of the KVP allegedly was still located on Mauer Strasse in Berlin W 8. Officers of this agency included Major General Professor Dr. Walter (fnu), chief and Lieutenant Colonel Dr. Heymanns (fnu), deputy chief. 25X1
2. In late October, the management of the "Vorwaerts" ZSK (central athletic club) of the KVP was located on Regatta Strasse in Berlin-Gruenau. It consisted of about 20 officers and NCOs who included Lieutenant Colonel Michelis (fnu), head of the club, who was a former technical sergeant; Erich Krueger, deputy of Lieutenant Colonel Michelis, who was also a former technical sergeant; and Lieutenant Colonel Rueckert (fnu), organization, planning and statistics officer. Head of the athletic department of the KVP headquarters in Strausberg was allegedly Major Wudtke (fnu).<sup>1</sup> 25X1
3. In late October, Colonel Zettler (fnu) headed the political department of the KVP headquarters and was not a member of the staff of the political administration. His deputy was Lieutenant Colonel Friedrich (fnu) whose office was located on the second floor of building No 4, Section I a, Strausberg airfield.<sup>2</sup> The second and third floors of building No 4 also housed Administration IX which was concerned with road and railroad construction. Room No 340 was occupied by the chief of this administration, Lieutenant Colonel Watzdorf (fnu).<sup>3</sup> 25X1
4. Supplementary information on the occupation of buildings Nos 6 a, b and c revealed that building No 6 a also housed the Central Manuals Administration (?) and the offices of Major General Bechler (fnu) which were located on the second floor. Room No 224 in building No 6 b was occupied by Colonel Boehme (fnu), 2d Deputy of Major General Doelling, and room 100 on the first floor of building No 6 c was occupied by Major Ruehlmann (fnu). An adjacent room was used by a Soviet adviser.<sup>4</sup>

5. building No 9 which was supposed to be

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completed in the spring of 1955 and was scheduled to house the Construction Administration, the Billeting Administration, the Rear Services Administration,<sup>5</sup> and the Political Administration, which was [REDACTED] located in building No 6 b.

6. The headquarters building (building No 3) in Section I a of the project at Strausberg airfield was scheduled to be completed on 21 December 1954. Rooms Nos 204 and 205 on the second floor of this building were to be occupied by the Soviet adviser to Lieutenant General Hoffmann, while rooms Nos 206 and 207 were to be used as accommodations for Lieutenant General Hoffmann, and room No 201 was a conference room.<sup>6</sup>
7. On 26 October, a meeting whose topic was the so-called Officers' House at the Seehaus Project involved Colonel Boehm (fnu), political officer, Colonel Zettler (fnu), political officer, Colonel Watzdorf (fnu), KVP traffic chief, and Lieutenant Colonel Koehler (fnu), KVP chief engineer.<sup>7</sup> and <sup>3</sup>
8. An officer of the MdI/KVP said Major General Adam (fnu), former adjutant to former Field Marshal Paulus, recently moved to Wilkendorf Castle near Strausberg where he lived together with another two high-ranking KVP officers.<sup>8</sup>
9. From 10 October to 26 October, the average transloading of freight cars at the Strausberg railroad station for construction work at the airfield was about 110 cars a day. An incoming shipment contained the first rails for the extension of the city railroad line as far as the airfield.
10. In late October, construction work at the airfield involved Bauunion Kueste with a labor force of about 1,000 men, Bauunion Sued with a labor force of about 500 men, VEB (K) Bauunion Bitterfeld, VEB Strassenbau Potsdam, VEB Baustoffbergung (?), and possibly Bauunion Frankfurt/Oder.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] the management of the "Vorwaerts" central athletic club is also the athletic department of the KVP and has moved from Berlin-Adlershof to Gruenau in November 1953. Major Wudtke (fnu) is presumably in charge of the athletic department for headquarters personnel of the MdI/KVP. 25X1 25X1
2. [REDACTED] Comment. Two previous reports contained detailed information on the arrangement of the building. [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1
3. [REDACTED] Comment. Colonel Watzdorf (fnu) is known to be chief of Administration IX (transportation) at the KVP main headquarters. A previous report has indicated that this administration handles not only routine transportation affairs of the KVP, but is also entrusted with corresponding national defense missions. [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1
4. [REDACTED] Comment. Three previous reports contained further detailed information on the layout of the buildings [REDACTED] 25X1 25X1

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5. [ ] Comment. The administrative agencies mentioned in the present report are actually still located on Schneller Strasse in Berlin. [ ] 25X1  
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6. [ ] Comment. Lieutenant General Hoffmann is provisionally accommodated on the second floor of building No 6a. [ ] 25X1  
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7. [ ] Comment. "Seehaus" project is the code name for Installation I (which includes Sections Ia and Ib) of the projects at Strausberg airfield. Colonel Boehme (fnu) has been mentioned in paragraph 4, and Colonel Zettler (fnu) in paragraph 3. Lieutenant Colonel Koehler (fnu) is known as deputy of Colonel Praessler (fnu), chief of the Construction Administration. 25X1
8. [ ] Comment. Wilkendorf Castle has occasionally been mentioned as the future residence of former Field Marshal Paulus. [ ] 25X1  
[ ] Major General Adam (fnu), who was previously known as colonel, allegedly still belonged to the staff of the Administration for Military Schools in the fall of 1953 and was to be later appointed head of the Dresden Military Academy. 25X1

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